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Dear Josh,

For your records, my home phone is Un 4-6670 (501 W. 113th St.). I'm sorry to have missed you on your flight through. You sure do shun New York and I can't blame you; but would you shun Boston? That's the \$65 question.

I have a reprint of Armitage's paper in the J. Roy. Stat. Soc. As soon as I get a chance to study it, I'll lend it to you. Or perhaps, if Armitage has not sent you a copy, you may write for one.

Your new stuff with flagellar antigens is amazing and your working hypothesis not unreasonable. Perhaps the two loci are side by side and mutation at one is associated with a suppression at the other for reasons of their intimacy.

I haven't heard from Tom for some time. I presume this means he's happy and busy. When he was unhappy and poorly productive at Cal. Tech. and Vanderbilt, he used to write regularly.

I've enclosed a letter I intend to send to Nature. Your comments will be welcomed.

Best to Esther and Tom.

Sincerely,



Francis J. Ryan